

**Sec. 4-7. Food, water, exercise, space and shelter.**

No owner or keeper shall fail to provide animals and livestock with wholesome food, water, adequate space, and shelter from the weather.

(Code 1999, § 3.304)

**Sec. 4-8. Dead animals; disposal.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person who has possession, ownership, or custody of any animal that may die from any natural or other cause to permit such dead animal to remain for a longer period than may be necessary under the circumstances to remove such dead animal. Under no condition shall any such animal remain longer than 24 hours.

(b) Any dead animal not so removed within 24 hours shall be removed at the expense of the person in whose possession the animal died.

(Code 1999, § 3.109)

**Sec. 4-9. Impoundment of animals authorized.**

(a) Any animal, including dogs, found within the Town in such a place, circumstance, or condition so as to constitute a violation of any provision of this chapter may be seized and impounded by any member of the Town Police Department and other duly authorized law enforcement or animal control officer, or his designee.

(b) If the owner or keeper of such animal cannot be immediately located or notified, such animal may be turned over to the County Department of Animal Control or other appropriate agency or facility.

(c) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, the owner of such animal shall reimburse the Town for any costs incurred by the Town in the capture and confinement of such animal.

(Code 1999, § 3.203)

**Secs. 4-10—4-34. Reserved.****ARTICLE II. HOGS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.****Sec. 4-35. Swine, livestock prohibited from Town; exceptions.**

(a) No swine or livestock shall be kept within the corporate limits without specific approval of the Town Council, or unless otherwise allowed by zoning regulations. No approval shall be granted or continued if such keeping shall constitute a menace to health or welfare of the public.

(b) No livestock shall be permitted to run at large.

(Code 1999, § 3.201)





**FYI**

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**APPLICATION FOR LIVESTOCK WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name of Applicant: ANNE L. COOKE Phone Number: 843-757-3417

Address: P.O. BOX 2597, BLUFFTON, SC 29910

Address that livestock will be located (if different from above)

37 HEYWARD STREET

**LIVESTOCK INFORMATION:** (Livestock is any animal not classified as a domestic pet. It includes but is not limited to chickens, roosters, goats, sheep, swine or any other animal whose primarily historical purpose was as livestock. Livestock is defined as any animal raised in a setting to produce commodities such as food, or fiber, or labor.)

Type of Livestock: GOAT Number of Livestock: 1

Description of Livestock: White MALE

How will the animal be maintained and secured at your residence?

FENCED IN AREA

Does the animal make any loud noises? If so, please describe

NO

Does the animal pose any safety or health concerns? If so, please describe

NO

**VET INFORMATION:**

Name of Veterinarian: N/A Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach veterinarian records

Applicants are required to ensure that surrounding neighbors do not object to the introduction of livestock into the area. As such, applicants must have all residents within 100 feet of the location of the livestock be notified and sign the application stating either objection or approval of the application. Please attach additional sheets as needed.

**NEIGHBOR INFORMATION:**

Name: DAN WOOD Number: 843-816-0640

Address: 37C HEYWARD ST

Signature: Daniel D. Wood Approve: ☒ Disapprove: ☐

**NEIGHBOR INFORMATION:**

Name: CHERYL WILLIAMS Number: 227-2455

Address: 34 HEYWARD ST

Signature: Cheryl Williams Approve: ☒ Disapprove: ☐

**NEIGHBOR INFORMATION:**

Name: JANICE ELENBAAS Number: 757-3332

Address: 41 HEYWARD ST

Signature: Janice Elenbaas Approve: ☒ Disapprove: ☐



**NEIGHBOR INFORMATION:**

Name: Lee/Bertha M. Kell Number: 757-3415  
Address: PO Box 174 Bluffton  
Signature: Bertha M. Kell Approve: ☒ Disapprove: ☐

**NEIGHBOR INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Approve: ☐ Disapprove: ☐

I understand that this application must be approved by Bluffton Town Council and that if approval is granted, all other sections of the Animal Ordinance (Municipal Code Chapter 4) and the Noise Ordinance (Municipal Code Chapter 12) still apply.

Applicant Signature:

Anne L. Cooke  
December 3, 2010